AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter.

1. (Currently Amended) A media system, comprising:

a memory to store media information characterizing media instances to be provided among a plurality of media streams; and

a processor configured ~~by the memory~~ to execute logic to:

provide a user interface to enable a user to define a media presentation of the media instances from the plurality of media streams, in advance of a time corresponding to the media presentation, ~~from the media information~~ by ranking media information categories and by selecting and ranking desired media information within at least one of the media information categories; and ~~wherein the processor is further configured by the memory to~~

continually and automatically segue media stream changes among ~~a~~ the plurality of the media streams containing the media instances to present ~~the~~ a user defined media presentation order of the media instances based on the ranked media information categories and the selection and ranking of the desired media information within the at least one of the media information categories~~, the user interface is configured to enable the user to prioritize in advance of a time corresponding to the media presentation a presentation order of the media corresponding to the media presentation defined by the user, wherein the user interface is further configured to enable the user to define a presentation order containing a plurality of media from at least one of the plurality of media streams~~.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor and the memory are resident in a media services client device.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor and the memory are resident in a media services server device.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the media instances ~~corresponds~~ correspond to broadcast music.

6. (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein the media information are selected from a group consisting of genre, song title, song artist, composer, and date of composition.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured as a plurality of screen displays.

8. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the screen displays comprise a displayed list of the media information.

9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the media information is categorized by the media information categories.

10. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the user interface is configured to display the media information corresponding to at least one of the media information categories.

11. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to enter input as alphanumeric characters.

12. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to search for the media information by entering alphanumeric characters corresponding to the media information.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein the user interface is configured to responsively display the media information resulting from the alphanumeric search for the media content instances.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to display the desired media information selected ~~defined~~ by the user.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to select a prior defined media presentation.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 14, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to add or delete media information from at least one of the ~~user-defined~~ ranked media information categories.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to exclude media instances from the media presentation.

18. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to enter input from a remote control device.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured ~~by the memory~~ to receive the media information from a media services server device.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the media information includes timing data that define start and end times of the media instances among the plurality of the media streams.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured ~~by the memory~~ to search for media in-progress and upcoming, that correspond to the desired media information ~~defined by the user~~, among the plurality of the media streams.

22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured ~~by the memory~~ to continuously and automatically segue from media in progress to upcoming media based on the ranked media information categories and the selection and ranking of the desired media information within the at least one of the media information categories ~~corresponding to the user defined media presentation among a plurality of media streams~~.

23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22, wherein the processor is configured ~~by the memory~~ to cross fade the upcoming media ~~defined by the user~~ with the in-progress media ~~defined by the user~~.

24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured ~~by the memory~~ to buffer at least part of the media instances ~~corresponding to the user defined media presentation~~ in the memory to enable the media to be presented in its entirety.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) A method for presenting a user-defined media presentation, the method comprising:

providing a user interface to a user to receive user definition of media information~~,~~ ~~wherein the media information~~ that characterizes media instances for the media presentation~~, wherein~~ by providing ~~comprises providing~~ a plurality of screen displays for receiving user input that defines the order of the media instances within the media presentation with increasing detail by, in advance of a time corresponding to the media presentation, ranking media information categories and by selecting and ranking desired media information within at least one of the media information categories;

searching for the media corresponding to the user-defined media information among a plurality of media streams;

automatically segueing media stream changes among the plurality of media streams to present the media instances from the plurality of media streams corresponding to the order of the media instances that is based on the ranked media information categories and the selection and ranking of the desired media information within the at least one of the media information categories ~~user-defined media information; and~~

~~providing at least one of the plurality of the screen displays for enabling the user to prioritize in advance of a time corresponding to the media presentation an order in which the media of the media presentation is presented to the user, and further providing that the order contains a plurality of media from at least one of the plurality of media streams~~.

27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~27~~ 26, further comprising the step of presenting a predefined list of the media information categories on the screen display.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~27~~ 26, further comprising the step of providing at least one of the plurality of the screen displays for displaying a ~~the~~ past user defined media presentation.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~27~~ 26, further comprising the step of providing at least one of the plurality of the screen displays for enabling the user to add or delete media information from at least one of the media information categories.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~27~~ 26, further comprising the step of providing at least one of the plurality of the screen displays for enabling the user to exclude media instances from the media presentation.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~27~~ 26, further comprising the step of searching for media in-progress and upcoming, that correspond to the desired media information ~~defined by the user~~, among the plurality of the media streams.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~27~~ 26, further comprising the step of providing at least one of the plurality of the screen displays for enabling the user to prioritize the order the media instances of the media presentation ~~is presented~~.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, further comprising the step of cross fading from the ~~user-defined~~ in-progress media to the ~~user-defined~~ upcoming media ~~located among the plurality of the media streams~~.

36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of buffering at least part of the ~~user-defined~~ media instances to enable the presentation of the media in its entirety.

37. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein the user interface receives user input from a remote control device.

38. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of ~~identifying the media from~~ receiving media information about each of the media instances from ~~generated by~~ a media services server device.